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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] - Moving Expenses

1. Attached at Tab "A" is an OGC opinion which updates their previous opinion (Tab "B") regarding transportation of household effects within a metropolitan area upon retirement of a CIA Retirement System employee.

2. The earlier opinion had been issued in connection with [REDACTED] case, and it was on the basis of that opinion that you denied his appeal in November 1969 of my earlier denial of his claim.

3. Standardized Regulations do not provide coverage for this type travel expense since authority for a retirement move upon retirement in the United States is not provided for under Civil Service laws and regulations. OGC could find no other authority under which [REDACTED] household effects movement expenses within the metropolitan Washington, D. C. area, could be reimbursed and in fact found guidance in Bureau of the Budget Circular A-56 which would dictate against it. This guidance was to the effect that travel and transportation expenses could not be authorized when the old and new posts of duty involved in the move "are located within the corporate limits of the same city or town." Subsequent to the issuance of the first opinion, a BOB Circular A-56 change was received which was retroactively effective on 26 June 1969 (i.e. prior to [REDACTED] move in July 1969). This change redefined "Post of Duty" to mean "the building or other place where the officer or employee regularly reports for duty," and under certain circumstances does permit reimbursement for travel and transportation expenses involved in a move totally within the metropolitan area of the same city or town. Following receipt of this new BOB Circular A-56 guidance, the Travel Policy Committee (made up of representatives of each Directorate, Finance and OGC who are authorized to speak for their offices) recommended that our regulations be

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amended to permit reimbursement of retirement moves within a metropolitan area for employees under the CIA Retirement System (See Tab "C"). That amendment is now in Regulations Control Staff being prepared for the necessary coordination processing.

4. On the basis of this later interpretation from OGC (Tab "A") I plan to authorize reimbursement to [] for the transportation of his household effects from one apartment to another within the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C.

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Tab "A" - "C"

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